

VETERANS COURT

Founded in 2017, Veterans Court offers a unique judicial approach to veterans convicted of felony crimes and sentenced to supervised probation in Yavapai County. Veterans Court is structured as a 12-month, four-phase program designed to assist veterans with needs relating to substance abuse, PTSD, general mental health, struggling with illegal behaviors or probation noncompliance. The Veterans Court team consist of the Judge of the Superior Court, Court Coordinator from Adult Probation, County Attorney, Public Defender, Veterans Affairs Justice Outreach Coordinator, Veteran Mentor Coordinator and representatives from US Vets, Veterans Resource Center, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Arizona Department of Veterans Affairs and Catholic Charities. Benefits of Veterans Court include, but not limited to, early termination from probation, reduction of fines and fees, special access to employment opportunities and housing, judicial acknowledgement of progress towards individual goals and a formal graduation ceremony upon completion of the program.

